

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A training system, comprising:
  - a) a plurality of student computers configured to present course content to students;
  - b) at least one instructor computer networked with said plurality of student computers, said instructor computer and said plurality of student computers being configured to enable an electronic instructor command to be sent from said instructor computer to a subset of said plurality of student computers;
  - c) wherein, said electronic instructor command causes each student computer that receives the instructor command to (1) modify a sequence of course content, (2) access a specified file stored in said student computer, (3) run a specified computer program stored in said student computer, and/or (4) initiate communications with another student computer; and
  - d) said student computers and said at least one instructor computer each including audio and/or video receivers and transmitters to enable real time communication between the instructor and the student.
2. (Original) The training system of claim 1, wherein said student computers and said at least one instructor computer each include audio and video receivers and transmitters to enable real time audio and video communication between the instructor and the student.

3. (Previously Presented) The training system of claim 1, wherein said student computers enable the course content presented to the respective student to be modified based on said instructor command.
4. (Currently Amended) A training system, comprising:
  - a) a plurality of student devices, said student devices including course content stored thereon in digital data storage, said course content having a pre-determined sequence;
  - b) at least one instructor operable computer networked with said plurality of student devices, said instructor operable computer and said plurality of student devices being configured to enable an electronic instructor command to be sent from said instructor computer to said student devices;
  - c) wherein, the electronic instructor command causes each student device that receives the instructor command to (1) modify the pre-determined sequence of said course content, (2) access a specified file stored in said student computer, (3) run a specified computer program stored in said student computer, and/or (4) initiate communications with another student computer.
5. (Currently Amended) The training system of claim 4, wherein said student devices are programmed to display course content to students without using ~~requiring~~ a network communication over a public network and without ~~requiring~~ loading ~~[[of]]~~ software onto said devices due to pre-storage of said course content.
6. (Previously Presented) The training system of claim 4, further including student training module computers networked with said instructor operable computer.

7. (Previously Presented) The training system of claim 6, wherein said student training module computers are located at an on-site facility of a training entity operating the training system.
8. (Previously Presented) The training system of claim 4, wherein said course content includes lessons that are divided into a plurality of lesson units and wherein upon receipt of said instructor command, said student devices modify the order of presentation of said lesson units based on said instructor command.
9. (Original) The training system of claim 4, further including a courseware generation tool module.
10. (Original) The training system of claim 9, wherein said courseware generation tool module is programmed in a central server that is accessed via said instructor operable computer.
11. (Original) The training system of claim 4, further including a student activity tracking tool module.
12. (Original) The training system of claim 11, wherein said student activity tracking tool module is programmed in a central server that is accessed via said instructor operable computer.
13. (Currently Amended) A training system, comprising:
  - a) a central server containing course management software;
  - b) a student device, said student device storing course content that was previously downloaded from said central server;

- c) at least one instructor operable computer networked with said student device and said central server, said instructor operable computer and said student device being configured to enable an electronic instructor command to be sent from said instructor operable computer to said student device;
- d) wherein, upon receipt of said electronic instructor command, said student device modifies the course content stored in the student device based on said instructor command.

14-17. Cancelled.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating instructor training of students, comprising:
- i. having a student access course content via a student computer configured to present course content to the student;
  - ii. modifying the course content presented to the student based on an electronic instructor command sent from an instructor computer to said student computer;
  - iii. having said student communicate remotely with said instructor in substantially real time audio or video.
19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further including providing the student computer and the instructor computer with an audio and video transceiver to enable real time communication between the instructor and the student.
20. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising: controlling a course presentation to a remote student via a student computer by electronic instructor commands sent via a network from an instructor computer to

the student computer; and enabling the remote student to conduct a real-time communication with the instructor using a video camera coupled to the student computer.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein said controlling a course presentation and said conducting real-time communications are carried out concurrently.
22. (Original) The method of claim 20, further including downloading an entire course presentation for a lesson in advance of a class or studying session so that data files are stored on said student computer.
23. (Original) The method of claim 20, further including distributing said student computer to said student in advance of an initial class date with course contents pre-loaded thereon.
24. (Original) The method of claim 20, further including tracking student activities on said student computer remotely by said instructor at an instructor computer via a tracking tool.
25. (Currently Amended) A course training console, comprising:
  - a. a computer system having a student console for displaying course lesson information, wherein said course lesson information is pre-stored in digital data storage prior to displaying course lesson information;
  - b. said console including at least one audio/video receiver and transmitter configured to provide real time feedback from a remote instructor, wherein said console includes a plurality of monitors, including a first, second and third monitor, wherein the console is configured to display

(a) reference material on the first monitor, (b) the output of a video camera for conferencing on the second monitor, and (c) shared instant text communications on[[e]] the third monitor.

26-36. Cancelled.

37. (New) The training system of claim 1, wherein said plurality of student computers include:

a first student computer configured to present course content to a first student; and

a second student computer configured to present course content to a second student, wherein

said instructor computer is configured to enable a first electronic instructor command to be sent from said instructor computer to only said first student computer and is configured to enable a second electronic instructor command to be sent from said instructor computer to only said second student computer,

upon receipt of said first instructor command, said first student computer is modified and/or changed based on said first instructor command; and

upon receipt of said second instructor command, said second student computer is modified and/or changed based on said second instructor command.

38. (New) The training system of claim 37, wherein said first instructor command enables and/or causes said first student computer to interact with a different student computer.
39. (New) The training system of claim 37, wherein said first and second student computers are arranged in console clusters, in which students sit facing non-parallel to one another in adjacent consoles.
40. (New) The training system of claim 39, wherein said clusters are clusters of three or more consoles.
41. (New) The training system of claim 37, wherein said student computers and said at least one instructor computer each includes audio and/or video receivers and transmitters to enable real time communication between the instructor and the student.
42. (New) The training system of claim 37, wherein said instructor can send an instructor command to one student computer.
43. (New) The training system of claim 37, wherein the instructor can send an instructor command to a pre-defined subset of student computers.
44. (New) The training system of claim 37, wherein the instructor can send an instructor command to an entire group of student computers.